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The successful manager of Blind Boone is doing a nice business.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Ten days more will mark the ending of the present school year. Following closely upon the closing of the school year usually comes the election of teachers for the ensuing year.

The condition of the negro schools has not been satisfactory, even to the school board for many years, though recently there has been an effort made by the board to look more closely after the needs of the negro schools in general by supplying new buildings which will of course relieve the congestion which has for a long time been a painful feature.

One of the most important matters to which the Son desires to call the attention of the honorable school board is that of employing men and women of higher moral worth to teach our children—men and women whose standard of reputation is the very best, both as to character and ability. This is not only essential in securing better educational results to our children, but it will assist in solving the great race question with which every citizen in the United States, both black and white has to contend. In presenting this appeal to our school board the Son is honest and sincere. No motive whatever has it except to secure the Negro children of this city an opportunity to become better and more useful adults by receiving their training at the hands of competent teachers of high character and integrity.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Commencement season opened auspiciously, Friday, June 1st, with the closing exercises of the Model School. The little folks, principally children of the citizens of Jefferson City, acquitted themselves with much credit to their instructors and their exhibit of industrial work in the form of cap, hats, sewing and other useful and ornamental articles as well as their drawing, penmanship, etc., gave evidence that the Senior class of '06 is well prepared to go forth to teach in the schools of Missouri and other states.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 17, by Bishop Abram Grant of the Fifth Episcopal District.

The bishop needs no words of praise. All who know of his sterling worth, or who have heard him once are anxious to hear him again and again.

President Allen gave the annual address at the closing exercises of the colored public school of Mexico,

Mo., Prof. I. J. Hicks, principal. The local papers gave a very interesting account of the exercises, referring in the most complimentary terms to President Allen as an educator and to his scholarly address, which they pronounced one of the best heard in Mexico.

The Senior banquet to the president and faculty completed a round of entertainments that has added much to the social life of the institutions and that conducted in a practical manner is just as much a part of the legitimate work which the education of a first-class school should furnish its students, as that which comes from the text-book.

Students and teachers are rounding up a year of strenuous work, and final examinations will soon be on hand. Summer school students are already matriculating, hoping to gain a little on their fellows by coming early, and thus does Lincoln Institute bear out its name as a professional training school with an approximately continuous session, an institution where students have exceptional advantage to study and at the same time make all or part of their expenses. Especially is this true of the young men, who besides finding steady employment in the homes of leading white citizens, frequently find it possible to make extra money by attendance upon the various social functions that occur in the Capitol City. Mrs. Folk, wife of his excellency Governor Folk, has on several occasions employed the institute young men, and has very highly recommended them and the service rendered, as well as paying them well. The "Glee Club," or "Male Quartet" is frequently called upon to sing, as before the G. A. R. recently in session, and is well paid. There are few higher institutions of learning so situated that the students may thus make expenses while giving attendance in the class-room.

LOGAN'S MANUAL OF PRIMARY ARITHMETIC

was written especially for teachers, by G. B. Logan, formerly principal of the noted Humboldt School of Kansas City, now assistant superintendent of Kansas City schools.

It explains fully the "Logan Method" of teaching Primary Arithmetic, which is being introduced into many parts of the United States. It consists of model lessons with copious notes and suggestions, making the course complete and simple. The bright progressive teacher will need no other help.

Many Tailed Kittens.

Cats with nine lives and cats without tails have always been plentiful in Wapakoneta, O., but cats with two or three tails were never seen there before. Peisler brothers are the proud possessors of three kittens with seven tails, two have two tails each, and one has only one common tail. The extra tails grow out of the kittens' backs along the backbone, are fully developed and almost as long as the natural tails.—Exchange.

Word is Overworked.

Doubtless the most over-worked word in the English language, conversationally, is the word "proposition." Once you begin to notice it, it gets on your nerves. Some people can't talk thirty seconds without using it. A friend of ours used it twenty times in the course of two minutes' talk. It is maddening. Stop it. A little picturesque conversation goes a great way. —Chicago News.

Hubby's Precious Pipe.

"Where is my new meerschaum pipe?" he bawled anxiously from the library. "Oh, here it is, dear," cried his wife, running to him with a queer dark object in her hand. "I knew how hard and unsuccessfully you had been trying to color it and so this afternoon I got out my paints and painted it in this lovely drawnwork pattern of brown and green and blue."

First Shedding of Tears.

It will be news to many that as a rule we do not weep until after the fourth month of life. One of the leading physicians of Europe says that he has been unable to satisfy himself that any asserted instance of weeping at an earlier age is genuine. Moans, screams, etc., go for nothing. The question has to do with shedding tears.

Mexico Cave Dwellers.

The cave-dwellers of Mexico can travel a distance of 170 miles at a stretch, going at a slow but steady trot. Frequently a letter has been carried a distance of over 600 miles in five days, the carrier living all the time on a simple diet of pinole, a finely ground corn, mixed with water into a thin paste.

If You Invite Anybody—

Don't give vague invitations; they do not seem, and probably are not, intended seriously, and no one is complimented by a courtesy of that sort. If you really want a visitor, indicate the time or times when you will be free, and leave the invited to fix the date, or ask the visitor for a definite event.

Wealth in Old Hotel Structure.

In altering an old hotel in New York city it has been found that the beams, floor boards and woodwork are of solid mahogany. The structure would prove a perfect mine of wealth if it could be razed, but the owner refuses to allow this to be done under any circumstances.

Church Trumpet.

At Braybrooke church, England, is still to be seen a monster trumpet, sixty-six inches long, which was used in the early part of the last century to summon the people to church instead of church bells. It was also formerly used by the choir leader during service.

An Old Puzzle Revived.

Dancing men—and others—have a difficulty with the new fashions in finding their partners' waists. A century ago the Observer, in referring to a similar puzzle, exclaimed: "The heart that used to pant above the tucker now beats below the waist."

Elephant Hard to Approach.

An elephant has so delicate a sense of smell that when in a wild state it can scent an enemy at a distance of 1,000 yards.

Prussian Universities.

The cost to the Prussian government of its ten universities a year is nearly \$4,000,000.

For Gay Window Gardens.

The peasants of Europe vie with one another as to which will have the gayest window gardens—a little strife that would lead to good results in this country. Put plants in every window you can, train vines over them, hang up baskets filled with plants that are easy to cultivate, such as the asparagus fern or the tradescantia.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nearly Akin.

Not being able to find an appropriate likeness of his satanic majesty, an old colored parson tore a picture of a racing automobile from a newspaper and held it before his congregation. "It de same thing," he explained. "dis heah thing makes es much noise es old Nick, does es much damage an' eben hes a horn sticking out in front."

Struggle for Lucky Pins.

According to an ancient bit of Sussex folk lore, when a bride returns home from church her single friends at once rob her of all the pins in her dress, under the impression that every maiden who is lucky enough to possess one will be married during the course of a year.

Rays of Radium Are Common.

It cannot be said that radium is plentiful in nature it has been discovered that the rays or influence which radium gives off are common everywhere. Very many of the most opposite characters are known to be radioactive.

When Trees Explode.

The shattering effects of lightning upon trees may be accounted for, in some degree, by the sudden evolution of heat and expansion of gases in the wood and the vaporizing of the water in the sap. A veritable explosion may thus be caused.

Must Be on the Move.

Not long ago it was common, among all classes, to find a man living where his grandfather lived. Now how many do so. It is barely respectable, it is at least dreadfully old-fashioned, to stop in one place ten years.—Exchange.

Penalties of Riches.

Money is a mere medium of exchange until you begin to want more of it than you need. Thereafter in every increasing ratio the law of compensation exacts the payments and the penalties of riches.—John A. Howland.

Human Needs.

"Man wants but little here below," mused the philosopher, "but if he's thorough, he wants it right. If it's a little bird, he wants it hot; and if it's a little bottle he wants it cold."—Baltimore American.

Also, Elsewhere.

In England it is not what you know that is of importance, but whom you know; not what you are, but who you are; not what you do for yourself, but what others will do for you.—London Truth.

Musical Jewelry.

Musical jewelry is not unknown. A Milanese named Fassicomo is said to have given his wife a bracelet which tinkled forth three different tunes.

Desecrate Italian Churches.

There is considerable excitement in Italy over the increasing number of thefts of works of art in churches and monasteries.

King is Great Linguist.

The king of Greece is the greatest linguist among monarchs. He reads twelve languages and speaks most of them.

Control of Africa.

All parts of Africa, except Abyssinia, Morocco and Liberia, are controlled directly or indirectly by some European power. French Africa is about equal in area to half the United States.

Thank God for Gifts.

The Mohammedans have the custom, when they receive a present, of thanking God first, then the giver. If you do them a favor, they will say: "I thank God for your kindness to me." Some may comply rather thoughtlessly with this custom, which they have inherited from their father. But many certainly say it with a whole heart.

Chinese Amazons.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as the men. At Nankin, in 1853, 500,000 women, from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers, 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Astonishing!

It is astonishing, though, how far a good complexion will carry a girl. I verily believe that nine out of every ten men are more attracted by a really good complexion and a healthy color than by fine eyes or pretty hair, or even a good figure—which is another valuable asset for a girl to possess.—"Ambrosia." In The World.

Woman's Right to Be Attractive.

To be as attractive and as pleasing as possible is a quite laudable ambition; and every woman, be she naturally plain or pretty, should make the most of such points of attractiveness as she possesses, cultivate each charm assiduously and by every legitimate means seek to enhance it.—Exchange.

Uncalled-for Night of Agony.

A story is told of a man who, crossing a disused coal field late at night, fell into an apparently bottomless pit and saved himself only by grasping a projecting beam. There he clung with great difficulty all night, only to find when day dawned that his feet were only four inches from the bottom.

Pigeons Mate for Life.

When a pair of pigeons become mated they are practically "married." In a loft of fifty husbands and fifty wives each couple attends to its own household affairs, does not worry about its neighbors, but goes on building nests, laying eggs and raising young. They are very devoted to each other and divide all labor except laying eggs.

Well, That's Only His Fair Share.

When mother puts up preserves, father puts up the sugar—Boston Home and Abroad.

Scarlet is Mourning Garb.

Unmarried women in Brazil wear scarlet for mourning.

A Man in the Moon.

Although the moon is not a riotously luxurious abode, it is anything but the lifeless orb commonly supposed. It may be desolate and cold; but it is not altogether dead.—Scientific American.

Where to Have a Boil.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."

Still Poisonous Snakes in Europe.

The Tyrolean government still pays for the extermination of poisonous snakes. It is the one European government which now does so.

Sudan Ostrich Feather Trade.

The ostrich feather trade in the Sudan seems doomed, owing to the success of the South African ostrich farms.

Ice on Telegraph Wires.

Ice forming on telegraph wires sometimes increases their weight no less than 50 per cent.

American Oysters for Shanghai.

American oysters are sent as far as Shanghai.

Henry Bergh's Name Honored.

In 1866 the late Henry Bergh founded the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and on its incorporation he became its first president. He made himself the butt of much ridicule by his persistency in discovering and bringing to punishment those who offended against its humane purpose, more especially as concerned horses; but when he died, in 1888, a chain of similar societies had been established throughout the Union and in foreign countries, and he was held in honor throughout the world.—New York Sun.

Says She Saw Ghost of Sergius.

At the exact hour of the assassination of the Russian Grand Duke Sergius his goddaughter, in the Alexis palace, declares he opened the door of her room, covered with bleeding wounds, and exclaimed: "Look, young princess!"

French Soldiers Cannot Write.

In order to test the quality of mind of French soldiers, a set of questions—a kind of "general paper"—was sent to sixty-two soldiers at random. Of the sixty-two, seventeen could not write, and so did not answer at all.

Water for Cows.

Experiments show that a cow, when in full flow of milk, drinks from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of water a month, the average quantity, determined by testing a herd, being 1,660 pounds for each cow.

Man at Thirty.

Love's young dream being once over, man is apt to drift past one's comfortable matrimonial stage. At thirty he needs to be very skillfully netted.—"Ambrosia." In The World.

To Color Hyacinth.

By putting the stem of the flower into a bottle of red ink, leaving it there for an hour, the hyacinth will assume a delicate pink color.

"Real Comfort" Is Normal.

All we ought to expect is comfort, artistic if you choose, but complete at all events. That is quite enough for anybody. When surplus wealth comes, let the comfort grow into luxury. But to wear one's self out fretting for unattainable things, to barter honor for them, is sheer folly. If the world could be brought to the point of seeing this there would be greater joy in living.

Oldest University.

The oldest university in the world is at Peking. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a grand register, consisting of stone columns, 229 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

Peculiarity of Buddhism.

The religion of the Buddha is cited as an example of recognition given by a great religious teacher to the lower animals. Alone does the doctrine of Buddha embrace a recognition of the dignity of the lower order of animals.

Transforms Vegetables.

M. Mollard of Paris, not satisfied with the usual grafting adopted by floriculturists, has started to transform vegetables. It is said he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato.

Polar Region is Healthful.

The air is so pure in the Polar regions, so free from harmful microbes, that throat and lung diseases are unknown there. That section is also entirely free from contagious maladies.

Speed of Electric Current.

The speed of the electric current in copper wire is 163,500,000 meters a second. The fastest ocean steamer makes only 9.8 meters a second.

True Friends.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.